NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary is announcing a series of

SANCTUARY INFORMATION MEETINGS April 12 - May 14, 2010

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Please Join Us!

NOAA is beginning a process to determine the future direction and scope of the sanctuary. The sanctuary will be conducting a round of information meetings in communities across the state to share information with the public about the sanctuary and its programs and to initiate a discussion on how the sanctuary might best fit into the future protection of Hawai'i's ocean resources. All interested members of the public are encouraged to attend and learn how they can become involved in helping the sanctuary chart its future to further ocean conservation efforts in Hawai'i.

STATEWIDE MEETING SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted below

Waialua, Oʻahu Monday, April 12, 2010

Waialua Elementary School Cafeteria 67-020 Waialua Beach Road Waialua, HI 96791

Lana'i City, Lana'i Thursday, April 15, 2010, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Invited Presentation at Hulopo'e Beach Park Council Mtg Lana'i Senior Center Lana'i City, HI 96763

Kihei, Maui Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Sanctuary Headquarters 726 S. Kihei Road Kihei, HI 96753

Hawai'i Kai, O'ahu Thursday, April 29, 2010

NOAA Conference Room 6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway, 3rd Floor Honolulu, HI 96825 Hilo, Hawai'i Monday, May 3, 2010

Mokupapapa Discovery Center 308 Kamehameha Avenue, Suite 109 Hilo, HI 96720

Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Outrigger Keauhou Beach Resort 78-6740 Ali'i Drive Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Lihue, Kaua'i Saturday, May 8, 2010, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School Cafeteria 4431 Nuhou Street Lihue, HI 96766

Kaunakakai, Moloka'i Friday, May 14, 2010 Mitchell Pauole Center

Mitchell Pauole Cente 90 Ainoa Street Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Please call 1.888.55.WHALE ext 267 or E-mail: <u>hihwmanagementplan@noaa.gov</u> to register so that additional dates may be added if capacity at any venue is exceeded.

